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## FISH HATCHERY FOR SOUTH MISS. ASSURED BY FEDERAL FUNDS

Lyman, Mississippi Most Likely Location For New Project—Obtained Through Efforts of Senator Pat Harrison, Frank P. Bell and Gulf Fish Commission.

The long delayed fish hatchery for South Mississippi has at last been assured, according to information received by the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce which stated that funds for the project were now available, and that title to the land for the hatchery should be obtained at once so that work can be started. The hatchery was obtained through the cooperation of Senator Harrison, Frank P. Bell, United States Commissioner of Fisheries, and the Gulf Coast Fish Commission, an organization composed of members of the board of supervisors and citizens of Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, Stone and George counties, headed by John T. Connell of Gulfport.

The location recommended by engineers sent here to look over the situation and approved by the organization of the several counties, was an 80-acre plot at Lyman, including the big 20-acre mill pond used by the Batsen and Hatten Lumber Company, which is fed by a flowing artesian well.

A committee of interested parties met at the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon and steps were taken to turn over the land to the government for the hatchery.

W. H. Hatten, who was present at the meeting, stated that he was authorized by the Batsen-Hatten Lumber Company to give the land, free of charge, to the government for the hatchery.

Appreciation of this gift was expressed by members of the committee and the board of supervisors is having the land surveyed and mapped. The map and abstract together with the deed will be forwarded to Frank P. Bell, U. S. fish commissioner, to be turned over to the attorney general and as soon as the title has been passed upon by that official, work on the project will begin.

The exact amount to be spent on the construction of the project has not as yet been determined. The original bill passed for the hatchery in 1933 was for \$50,000 but it is believed that considerably more than this amount will be spent in its construction.

The government will have full charge of the construction and operation of the project. After it has been established a force of from five to seven men will be maintained to operate it, it was said.

## WITH THE FISHERMEN.



By Cantcha Ketchum.

THERE were fishing parties galore over the 4th of July week end. Few spots there were where someone was not fishing. Some got fish, some none. But the desire to fish was fulfilled.

**First Mackerel Reported Caught Near Bridge.**  
A three-pound mackerel was the prize of Bill Witter, who caught it off the highway bridge last Thursday afternoon. This is the first report of mackerel being caught this year at this season. Bill also caught some speckles.

**Visitors Enjoy Fishing Trips Hereabouts.**  
Chas. and Bobby Jordy of Richmond, Va., are having the time of their lives while vacationing here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordy. The boys have been fishing and crabbing to their hearts' content. They never miss an opportunity to go.

**Successful Fishing Trip To the Islands.**  
On Thursday July 1st, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew J. Boyles of Bay St. Louis joined a fishing party composed of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Long Beach; Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Power of Gulfport, the Presiding Elder of the Seashore District; Rev. Dr. Reed of the Missouri Conference; Rev. Dr. Smith and his wife and son from the Louisiana Conference; Rev. and Mrs. Dr. Alexander from Nashville, Tenn., and one of his friends. The party sailed at six A.M. Cruising about Ship Island

## ANNUAL CLERGY RETREAT

For The Diocese of Natchez Being Held This Week At St. Stanislaus College.

The retreat for the Clergy of the Diocese of Natchez was held at St. Stanislaus College this week. It began Monday evening and ended with a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem on Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

The retreat was given by Rt. Rev. Columban Thuis, O. S. B., an Abbot of St. Joseph's Abbey, Covington, La. It was attended by Most Rev. R. O. Gerow, D. D., Bishop of Natchez, and about 47 priests of the Diocese.

The closing service will be a Mass for the repose of the souls of the priests who have labored in the Diocese. This Mass will be sung by the Bishop in the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Reilly of Jackson will be the Archpriest; Rev. M. J. Costello of Waveland, Deacon of the Mass; Rev. P. J. Carey of Clarksdale, Subdeacon of the Mass; Rev. Wm. J. Leech of Pass Christian, and Rev. Thomas Hayes of Laurel, Deacons of Honor; Rev. J. J. Igoe, D. D., Master of Ceremonies; Rev. Joseph Schermesser of Lumberton and Rev. J. P. McGlade of Biloxi, Acolytes; Rev. F. H. Hildebrand, Thurifer.

**Final Plans For Farm Bureau Picnic, July 16, Completed.**

The committee appointed to work out plans for the County-wide Picnic which will be held on Friday, July 16th, at the Lee Town Community Fair Grounds met on Thursday night, July 1st, at the home of John S. Rester and completed their work for the picnic.

Mr. Bozeman is serving on the Committee in an advisory capacity and states that the committee has made plans for between four and five hundred people. Inasmuch as this is to be an "Old Fashion Basket Picnic" each family is expected to bring a well filled basket. Several good speakers from the State Farm Bureau will be on hand with just the information that the majority of our farm folks need. Remember the picnic will start at 9 o'clock Friday morning, July 16, and last all day. The committee will meet again next Thursday afternoon, July 15, at 2 P. M., on the picnic grounds to arrange for seats, etc.

and in waters beyond the Island, stopping at Ship Island for a picnic lunch. Catching plenty of fish of many species. Some bonito, Spanish Mackerel, lemon, Blue Runners, and many others. The Lucky Lady Ship Island landed safely at Gulfport at six P. M. All aboard had a great day, much fun and a good time.

Wallis Moses, Roy Cagle, Bob Mitchell and Deck Elliott spent Saturday afternoon fishing at Gainesville. The trip was spoiled by an unusual squall but ended up pleasantly just the same.

Guests of Alcide Favre of Waveland report some nice catches of fish over the week end, speckle trout ranking in number above the other varieties.

## Floundering Trip Turns Out All Wet.

A floundering party composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dennis and son, Jack; Mrs. Reginald Couture, son John and daughters Teresita and Coraline, Athea Marchese and Billy Schwartz was spoiled Tuesday night by the sudden squall of that evening and a good drenching. Shelter was taken under the "Sea Gull" building. They were not discouraged and said they had a good time and wanted to go back for more.

## FIRST SHOWING OF FIGHT PICTURE, GULF THEATRE, JULY 11.

Mid-Night Show on Sunday Night—Other Features Also.

Through efforts of the management of the Gulf Theatre at Waveland the first showing of the recent Joe Louis-Jim Braddock championship fight, on the Mississippi Gulf Coast will be on Sunday, July 11 with a mid-night show, and Monday and Tuesday, July 12-13.

To secure this picture considerable money is involved and Manager Ortte considers it very fortunate to be able to give his patrons such a show.

There will be a special mid-night showing on Sunday for the convenience of those who could not otherwise see the picture.

Another feature at this show house is the "Double Bill Program" every Thursday and Friday, to which there are special rates for children provided they are accompanied by one or more adults.

The management of the Gulf Theatre naturally takes great pride in presenting the fight picture and also the double bill program and it is hoped the public will take advantage of these feature offers.

## JOHNSON CANNING COMPANY

Leased by Messrs. Feitel and Blaize—Will Operate Plant Full Force.

York Feitel and Bernard A. Blaize of Bay St. Louis acquired by lease the property of the Johnson Company head Washington Street and are getting the plant in readiness for the shrimp season this summer and oyster season this winter.

They have taken over the entire plant and will run it as their own business and to their own account, packing and shipping to all points.

Mr. Feitel has considerable experience in the selling and shipping end while Mr. Blaize is acquainted with the actual management of the plant.

Both are Bay St. Louis young men, enterprising and possessing ability to do and their success is assured in advance. They propose to run the business not only to its utmost capacity but to a high point of efficiency. In this view the enterprise will prove of considerable value to the community and will afford work for many.

Messrs Feitel and Blaize own and operate a vegetable canning plant at Franklinton, La., and have just closed a successful season.

## ANNUAL OUTING B. K. OF A.

To be Held Sunday, July 25, at St. Stanislaus Grounds.

Everything will be in readiness for the annual outing of the Order of Benevolent Knights of America, New Orleans unit, according to J. J. Ratfer, who has been appointed general chairman of the 17th annual all-day basket picnic-outing.

The affair will be held Sunday, July 25th, on the St. Stanislaus College grounds, which have been again chosen for this year by popular vote.

Boating, bathing, fishing, games and dancing in the spacious college gym are on the day's program.

Mrs. Carrie M. Barthe will head the women's division of the outing. The B. K. of A. is again cordially welcomed and nothing will be left undone to make their stay here a memorable one.

## PLANS FOR CHURCH FESTIVAL JULY 24-25 BEING COMPLETED

Following the announcement of last week given out by Rev. Father A. T. Ginech of the forthcoming "Church Festival" benefit of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, plans are rapidly being rounded into shape. Committees are being formed to handle all arrangements and nothing is being left undone to make this annual affair the largest ever held. St. Stanislaus lawn will be the scene of the fair and July 24-25, the days.

## FATHER WM. LEECH TO BILOXI

Pass Christian Priest Will Assume New Duties About Middle of July.

Rev. Wm. J. Leech, pastor of St. Paul Catholic church, Pass Christian for the past 17 years and former chancellor, has been appointed by Bishop R. O. Gerow on July 29 as pastor of the Nativity Parish, Biloxi.

Rev. Thomas Hayes, Laurel, was announced as pastor of St. Paul's to succeed Father Leech.

Father Leech was ordained for the diocese of Natchez, at St. Patrick's College, Carlow, Ireland, May 3, 1918. He was first assigned as assistant at the Cathedral at Natchez, and was transferred to St. Paul's, serving as diocesan chancellor. In 1925 he was appointed pastor.

Father Leech said that it probably will be the middle of July before he will take up his duties in Biloxi. He is attending the annual clergy retreat at Bay St. Louis this week and will remain in Pass Christian until Father Hayes arrives.

Father Hayes, who succeeds Father Leech as pastor at Pass Christian, was ordained for the Diocese at All Hallows' college, Dublin, June 20, 1920. Since that time he has served as assistant at the Cathedral at Natchez, assistant at Seymour and Biloxi. In 1923, he became pastor at Brookhaven, and in 1927, pastor at Laurel, where he has continued to his present appointment.

Since 1925 when Father Leech was appointed at Pass Christian he has served in that capacity until the present time, winning the love and esteem of the whole community. He is not only popular in that immediate section but is well and prominently known at Bay St. Louis where he has many friends both of the Catholic faith and otherwise, who regret his leaving the Pass.

During his stay at Pass Christian, Father Leech has done much meritorious work. One of his outstanding accomplishments is the modern and beautiful school building, built during his pastorate in that city. He has been a member of the Pass Christian Rotary Club for a number of years being a past president and has taken a prominent part in every movement for the betterment of the community. It can truly be said, "Pass Christian's loss is Biloxi's gain."

The Echo joins with many friends in wishing Father Leech much success in his new undertakings.

Father Francis Quinn, a former priest of the local parish at Bay St. Louis has been acting as pastor at Biloxi since the death of Father Peter Keenan on February 13. Father Quinn for the present will be assistant to Father Leech.

## Engineer To Work On Hancock-Pearl River Rural Electric Line

E. A. Bowman, an engineer from the engineering division of the Mississippi Rural Electrification Authority, arrived on the Coast yesterday to begin the design work on the Hancock-Pearl River Electric Power Association's rural electric system. The association's system will serve over 700 customers from about 100 miles of line in the area north and west of Bay St. Louis and south and east of Picayune. Mr. Bowman states that this project should be one of the best that has been initiated in the state, due to the high customer per mile figure. He asked that all new residents along the proposed lines see the association director in their district and sign applications so that they may be included in the original project.

Actual construction should begin in September and service be available to all homes by January, 1938. Mr. Bowman is well known on the Coast, having finished high school at the old Seashore Camp ground school and later spending two years on the Coast as construction engineer with the Dixie Construction Company when the Mississippi Power Company modernized its power systems. He designed the first of the modern type crossarmless, common neutral rural electric lines ever built in the United States. Approximately 40,000 miles of this type line were constructed last year.

## OFF ON TRIP TO HAVANA, CUBA.

Mr. J. S. DeBen, Jr., and friend, Mr. Richard Jaubert, left their homes in Waveland and Bay St. Louis, Saturday, July 3rd by automobile for Miami, Florida, where they will spend a couple of days then fly to Havana, Cuba, to spend their vacation, returning in two weeks by the same route.

Federal experts estimate wheat crop as largest since 1931.

## N. Y. A. CAMP AT GULFPORT TO RE-OPEN FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1937

Camp For Girls Between Ages of 18 and 25 Inclusive.

The National Youth Administration is going to re-open the NYA camp at Gulfport, July 16, 1937. This camp is for girls between the ages of 18 and 25 inclusive, who have not finished high school and are certified as eligible for NYA work. Girls who quit school in about the 8, 9, 10 grades are preferred.

Transportation to and from camp will be furnished and girls will be required to work approximately two hours a day, for which they will receive subsistence, training and \$5 per month.

This camp is located on beautiful Bayou Bernard, 4 miles North of Gulfport. Recreation and health conditions are ideal. A camp physician and trained nurses are furnished free. Food will be excellent.

A well trained corps of instructors will be on duty day and night and the girls will receive excellent attention.

This camp will open July 16, 1937 and close October 1, 1937. Only fifteen girls will be selected from this district.

Those interested in going to camp may get in touch with George M. Dean, District Supervisor, NYA, Hattiesburg, at once and application blanks will be furnished.

## BOOK OF HOUR CLUB PROGRAM

Miss Katherine Wheatley to Lecture Tuesday, July 13, 10 A. M.—Public Cordially Invited.

The Book of the Hour Club will present at their regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, July 13, at Hotel Reed, at 10 a. m., Miss Katherine E. Wheatley, associate professor of Roman Languages at the University of Texas, who will lecture on the subject, "What is American English."

Miss Wheatley will discuss the controversy over the relative merits of British and American pronunciation and give a brief exposition of the various dialects of America. Miss Wheatley has spoken on this subject at the University of Texas, at Baylor College, and before the Speech Arts Association of Texas. The Library Board feels that they are fortunate in having the opportunity of presenting Miss Wheatley, who though so thoroughly capable of handling her subject, also has a sense of humor which will insure a most entertaining program. The regular silver offering will be taken.

## INTER CITY ROTARY MEETING

"Ladies Night" Feature of Evening As Local Club Meets With Pass Club.

There was no regular weekly meeting of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club on Wednesday as usual due to the fact that an inter-city meeting was held Thursday night at Hotel Reed in Bay St. Louis, with the Pass Christian Rotary Club as honor guests.

The meeting proved one of much interest and entertainment and well attended. President E. H. Holcomb of the women's College at Hattiesburg was the guest speaker of the evening.

S. L. "Sy" Engman immediate past president of the Gulfport Club was present and installed the newly elected officers, namely Norton Haas, President; Rene de Montluzin, vice-president; George Stevenson, secretary; Jesse Gray, treasurer and C. J. Gordon, Sergeant-at-arms.

Jim Evans, song leader of the Bay Club added much "pep" to the meeting. Another feature was the citation of Clifton Piazza and Bobby Arceneaux for bravery in rescuing a drowning boy from the waters of the Bay.

An interesting program was arranged and carried out to perfection. The presence of the lady folks as always added much pleasure.

A Frenchman is elected president of International Rotary.

British lay claims to areas in Antarctic; Byrd sees no dispute.

## BEACH DWELLING DESTROYED

By Fire Sunday, July 4th.—Origin Unknown—Place Covered by Insurance.

The unoccupied beach dwelling on South Beach Boulevard near Booker street, until recently the residence of Mrs. L. W. Jacobs, and at present owned by Mr. J. E. Matthews of New Orleans, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M.

It seems Mr. Karl Cooper of Booker street was the first to discover the fire and gave the alarm. Several reasons for the fire have been advanced but the actual cause has not been proven, however, it is thought defective wiring was the cause.

The house burned quickly leaving only the left wall and servants quarters standing.

The property was partially covered by insurance.

This beautiful home was purchased in the very early 90s by Judge Calvin S. DeWolf, of Chicago, who extensively remodeled the place and modernized it throughout. It was used as a winter home and each and every year the Judge and wife and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, visited Bay St. Louis.

Later years the DeWolfs and Bells passed away and the property became well known as the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rexach, who lived there for a number of years until about 1918. Like Judge DeWolf, Mr. Rexach had retired from active life and this, a gentleman's estate, chose it as a place of residence. Before coming to Bay St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Rexach and their two children first traveled Europe extensively, visiting Spain.

It was Judge DeWolf who had named the place "Kenwood," after a fashionable suburb of Chicago where he resided.

Until recently it was the home of Mrs. Lester Jacobs, writer, whose \$10,000 novel won her fame. Mrs. Jacobs recently moved back to her old home in Maine to reside permanently, following the death of her husband.

The house was vacant at the time of the fire.

## OFFICERS OF K. OF C. INSTALLED

Arthur Scaife Acts As Installing Officer—Supper Served Before the Ceremony.

Installation of newly-elected officers of the Order Knights of Columbus was held Wednesday night, July 7th, at K. of C. Hall, preceded by a chicken-spaghetti supper prepared by Mrs. Wallace Bontemps, Mrs. Sam Compretta, Mrs. Michel Benigno and Mrs. Arthur Loiacano.

The officers were installed by Brother Arthur Scaife, Past Grand Knight of the council.

Officers installed: A. G. Favre, Grand Knight.

Harold Zimmerman, Deputy Grand Knight.

Arthur Scaife, treasurer.

John Scaife, chancellor.

C. J. Gordon, recording secretary.

J. C. Roland, financial secretary.

August Schiro, warden.

J. O. Mauffray, trustee.

Rev. Leo F. Fahey, lecturer.

T. J. Chapin, inner guard.

T. F. Monti, outer guard.

Vincent Morealle, advocate.

The supper and installation was well attended and all were high in their praise to the ladies for the splendid supper served.

## NEWS NOTES OF THE WEEK FROM LOCAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. W. S. Mackie of Pearlton will be able to leave the hospital this week.

Mrs. Frank Carver of Logtown is a medical patient.

Baby Melborn Hoda, son of Mr. Placide Hoda of Kiln is ill with colitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ladner of DeLisle, announce birth of 8½ pound son, July 4th, at the local King's Daughters Hospital.

Mrs. Sylvester Benigno and baby daughter, Katherine Marie, were discharged Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas of Saucier announce birth of 7½ pound baby daughter, July 7, 1937, at the hospital.

Doctors warn young persons on the dangers of heart ills.

## ANNOUNCE SUMMER SCHOOL

To Last Six Weeks Beginning July 19 Thru Aug. 28; Under Direction of The Regular Members of Local Faculty.

The Bay St. Louis High School is offering summer school work for a period of six weeks beginning July 19 and lasting through August 28. High school subjects and sixth, seventh and eighth grade work will be given. This work is to be done under direction of capable teachers.

der the direction of regular members of the school faculty and has been approved by the State Department of Education for regular credit. Courses in both new and review work will be offered thus enabling students to work that they failed in during regular session or to do new work for which regular credit will be given.

The State Department regulations are such that work must be done in an organized summer school and be approved by the school authorities before it may be accepted for credit. There will be a number of subjects offered in summer school so as to meet the needs of students in review or new subjects. Tuitions will be reasonable. If you are planning to attend summer school, please call at Central High School and talk with Mr. S. J. Ingram, Superintendent, or Miss Ruth Campbell, secretary, about the subjects that you desire. For any other information you may call at the school or telephone 57.

## Commercial Courses to Be Given

Commercial courses will be offered to the public free of charge at Central High School. These classes will begin Monday, July 12 and meet every day from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. Anyone who is interested and who desires to take courses in shorthand typewriting, bookkeeping, business English, spelling, business arithmetic, etc., is requested to call at Central High School and talk with Miss Ruth Campbell, secretary or phone 57 for enrollment or further information.

## Navy Chaplains Serve Young Men of Different Faiths Aboard Ships

Of the 77 chaplains in the Navy, 16 are Presbyterian, 14 are Roman Catholic, 13 Methodist, 11 Baptist, 7 Episcopal, 4 Lutheran, 4 Congregational, 4 Disciples of Christ, 2 Christian, and 2 Reformed Church. Young men may attend church services in the Navy on another ship where they have a chaplain of his own faith providing there is none on board the ship he is on. Church attendance in the Navy has increased each year, showing that the youngsters who enlist in the Navy, today are the kind of young men the Navy desires.

An editorial, which appeared in one of the Honolulu daily papers the day the fleet sailed from that port recently stated that what impressed Honolulu residents most during the visit of the fleet has been, not the large number of personnel ashore from day to day, but the high, unassuming character of these boys. Clean-cut from High School and College, of fine families, ambitious, they are in the Navy seeking a career, rather than a chance to see the world. This is an excellent impression and doubtless well deserved.

## Gulfport Chosen By Legionnaires of State As Convention City

Jackson, July 7.—Adrian Boyd of Clarksdale was elected state commander of the American Legion and Gulfport was selected as the next convention city at the closing session of the state convention here today. Boyd was elected over A. R. Richardson of Louisville and Hugh Kennedy of Louin. Boyd polled 263 votes, Richardson 124 and Kennedy 86. James M. Savery, boomed as a candidate for state commander, withdrew from the race before the nominations were made.

## Chicken Pie Supper

The Woman's Missionary Society will give a Chicken Pie Supper next Tuesday night at "The Answer" between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock. A delicious menu of chicken pie, vegetable salad, dessert and iced tea will be served for a most reasonable price. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Bourgeois, Mrs. Shipp, Mrs. Mogabgab, Mrs. Boyles, Mrs. Mitchell or any other ladies of the committee. Give the kitchen a holiday and come to dinner at the Answer Tuesday evening. Bring your family and your guests.



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## FORTUNES AND UNIVERSITIES.

THE amount of money invested in the colleges and universities of the United States is amazing and the endowments of some of the larger universities, staggering. Harvard University, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, has an endowment of more than \$130,000,000 to take care of its 8,000 students and to pay the 1700 teachers on its roster.

The average citizen of this republic will wonder what Harvard does with its money and question whether the cause of education gets as much results as it would if the same amount of money had been distributed among hundreds of smaller colleges.

Continuing to use Harvard University as an example because of its great resources, we call attention to the fact that the University last year had total receipts of \$11,534,056—more revenue than some of the states of the union had. The University's income amounted to more than \$1,300 per student, which ought to be enough to make very wise men of all the graduates of that great institution.

Highway fatalities are increasing but nobody seems to be concerned about the matter.

Swimming is fine if you take care to see that you are able to get out of the water without the help of rescuers.

## WHAT? NO MAN FROM MARS?

EVERYBODY has heard about the man from Mars but nobody has ever seen one and now come the astronomers from their huge telescopes to tell us that there is no water vapor present on the neighboring planet and hence no human beings alike to the so-called human race.

This ought to end the long debate over the "canals" on Mars because without water there would be no canals as we understand them and no animals and plants of the types that exist here.

However, the average imagination, sure that life exists on Mars, will not give up. Maybe there is another form of life on Mars that requires no water and the canals may serve some purpose not understood. Consequently, the mysterious radio signals that we sometimes hear about may come from the people of Mars, whether they are people like we are or different.

Last Sunday was the birthday of independence in this country but its people will be free only so long as they see that they are free.

Congress has passed a bill to permit dogs especially trained to guide blind men and women to ride in day coaches or in pullmans on all American trains. Under the present law, the dogs had to be carried in baggage cars.

## SCOUT "JAMBOREE."

ON a space in Washington large enough to accommodate a fair sized army, with the Potomac as a background, there have been erected tents for the camping 'jamboree' of the Boy Scouts, hospitals, sanitary facilities, and conveniences for cooking being abundantly supplied. The Boy Scout movement has much in its favor and encounters few opponents. Its activities replace the old time loafing on the corner and the temptation to vandalism. Moreover, the saloon, it will be recalled, generally was but a step from the corner. Few will laugh at the joke that the tramp is just a Boy Scout grown up. The Scout system has served a good end for a generation, and is likely to continue its helpful work for years to come.

## CLEANING VACANT LOTS.

CONSIDERABLE work has been noted toward cleaning of vacant lots of this city in the past few weeks. There is yet plenty to be done along this line.

There are lots in the very heart of the populous section of the residential section that have been allowed to grow weeds and wild with growth. Every precaution should be provided against the vacant lot menace. Sanitation demands it, protection from lurking places for mosquitoes, snakes and other insects, and relief from such unsightly places which will later in the season become fire hazards as well.

The State Oil and Gas Board held a meeting on June 30th to receive bids for the contract of sinking two additional state gas wells on the old asylum property in Jackson. The State already has three producing wells on this property from which three to four thousand dollars per month is being paid into the State treasury. With two more producers, the State will soon be receiving a nice sum monthly.

The State Tax Commission is authority for the statement that under the sales tax system, there are very few tax dodgers among Mississippi merchants. Sufficient tokens are on hand to supply the entire state, and the Commission states there is no excuse for any merchant not paying the tax, and evaders will be prosecuted in the courts.

## JULY 4TH WEEK-END ON THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST.

JULY 4TH week-end was celebrated more extensively than ever this year on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, due principally to the fact that Monday the 5th was a holiday, the fourth falling on Sunday.

The week-end auto travel showed increase. Thousands of autos brought vacationists to Bay St. Louis and all along the Mississippi Coast in large numbers who spent the weekend enjoying the many recreational pastimes offered by this section. An idea of the number of cars traveling to New Orleans may be judged by the statement of one observer, who counted the cars between Bay St. Louis and Logtown for one half hour over a stretch of fifteen miles which were 523. Accidents were comparatively few and of minor consequence, considering the many who took part in motoring, swimming boating and other forms of recreation.

The Bay-Waveland section entertained the largest crowd of any time. Practically every residence had some visitors and hotels and boarding houses were filled.

Celebrations of every kind were held, among the most important was the Second Annual Sports Carnival and 38th Annual Regatta by the Biloxi Yacht Club, also smaller regattas of the different cities by the sea. House parties, beach parties, fishing parties galore.

Mayor Blaize and City Commissioners added extra policemen to the regular force and they were kept busy both day and night. Crowds were handled excellently and the city officials were pleased with the results.

No section offers more and as much as the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Bay St. Louis especially. It was truly a "Glorious Fourth!"

## CHURCHES CONTINUE TO GROW.

DURING 1936 the religious groups in the United States showed a gain in membership, according to the annual statistics compiled by The Christian Herald, which submits the figures as a "direct contradiction to pessimists who claim the churches have lost ground." Membership statistics and reports of contributions for religious purposes show that churches have grown throughout the depression years and continued to forge ahead so far as figures can indicate or reflect a spiritual growth.

In 1936, the total membership of all denominations and religious bodies in the United States was 63,493,036, a gain of 837,404 over 1935. The Catholics remain the largest single denomination, with 20,831,139 communicants. The Baptists lead the Protestant denominations, with 10,332,005 members. In gains for the year, the Catholics, with 221,837, are ahead, although the Baptists gained 140,308, the Reformed Church gained 81,958, the Lutherans 43,905, the Methodists 41,798, the Unitarians 38,026, the Protestant Episcopalians 21,193, and the Presbyterians 6,507.

The figures show that church membership showed a gain of 1.33 per cent, while the population of the country gained only .71 per cent. For ten years, the average gains in church membership has been 1.65 per cent, while the average population increase has been only .98 per cent.

## MISSISSIPPI HAS NO BETTER ADVERTISEMENT THAN THIS.

MISSISSIPPI can claim no better and more effective advertisement than the statement appearing from Frederic J. Haskin, Information Bureau, Washington, D. C., (Times-Picayune, July 1, 1937) in his daily nation-wide questionnaire.

The question: "What State in the South has the lowest death rate? The highest birth rate?" Answer: "Mississippi has the lowest death rate and the highest birth rate in the South. There is hardly room for comment. The statements—lowest death rate, highest birth rate—speak for themselves.

And the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Nature's Own Health Resort, must necessarily come in for a great share of this advantage. Bay St. Louis, Hancock county, like the balance of the Coast, offers purest drinking water, recuperative all-the-year climate, and ever at one's disposal the most desirable continuation of ideal resources that go to make for health and happiness.

With Bay St. Louis' well known splendid educational facilities we know of no better place for families and children to live.

## GULF COAST ATTRACTS.

MISSISSIPPI Gulf Coast as a summer resort is at its zenith just now. Visitors are here from all parts to enjoy the many healthful and recreational opportunities offered.

Bathing beaches furnish excellent swimming, golf waters provide the best for boating, golf courses, tennis courts, are numerous and inland streams abound with fish of every variety for the angler. Wooded sites are ideal for camping. In fact there is every recreational facility imaginable for every lover of the outdoors.

A vacation is not expensive in this section. Hotels provide every accommodation at reasonable rates and there are boarding houses and private homes which offer attractive rates for those who prefer them.

Vacations are necessary for the health and a little period of rest and recuperation is deserved and appreciated. Capitalize on your spare time. Go somewhere! The Mississippi Gulf Coast answers the question as to where to go.

An advisory committee of twenty-two laymen and educators has been asked by President Roosevelt to study the subject of the Federal Government's relation to state and local conduct of education. The National Education Association, which has been urging the passage of a bill to provide \$100,000,000 of Federal aid to education, believes that this does not meet the President's views because it provides a flat grant to every state on a per-child basis and does not provide for grants to poor states according to their needs.

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

### AUTO DRIVERS.

(McComb Daily Enterprise.)  
JUDGE R. B. REEVES of the McComb Police court says automobile drivers may be divided into three classes, as follows:

1. An extremely careful driver who will never have an accident unless some one runs into him.
2. The semi-cautious driver—that is to say, the driver who is part careful and part careless.
3. The driver who operates his car with no regard whatever for the rights of others, or the person who drives his car in such a manner as to be looked upon as a common road hog, taking all and giving nothing.

These remarks were directed to the taxi drivers in McComb at a special meeting yesterday when he told them in substance to "operate their cars safely or go to jail," but they are worthy of consideration by every automobile driver. Judge Reeves pointed out that the same rules and regulations which he was asking the taxi drivers to observe apply to all other automobile operators. He said:

"We have within our midst people who are not well informed as to traffic regulations. They propose to be careful drivers and yet they often have no conception as to the rules of the road or the law governing the operation of a motor vehicle. Often people visit in McComb from other states. They may

come from distant cities or towns where traffic is regulated differently; that is, they may come from a city where emphasis is placed on speed, where cars are required to move at a rapid rate of speed and while passing through or visiting McComb they might forget that they are not under the same rules and regulations."

The burden of the blame for traffic accidents cannot be placed solely upon any one class of drivers, although it is conceivable that some may be more to blame than others. It is the duty of the careful driver to watch out for the other driver as well as for himself. It is merely a matter of recognition of the rights of others. This applies to the careless bicycle riders who infest the streets, in groups, or literally take the sidewalks in some residential sections. It applies to the parents who let their children play in the streets.

We saw a little girl skating on a paved street. A car approached. She sought to turn out of the middle of the avenue, lost her balance and came down directly in the path of the vehicle as the driver, with wheels locked by the brakes, brought the car to a stop in three feet of her body. If this vehicle had passed over the child there would have been vindictive talk; yet he was entirely blameless in this near tragedy.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

MARGOT GRAHAME, who has not had an outstanding role since her success in "The Informer," has been assigned the feminine lead in Herbert Marshall's "Fight For Your Lady."

In "Once A Hero," many of the stars' stand-ins will appear under their own names and frankly as imitators of the famous folk they resemble. Many of these people have had difficulty in getting screen work because of their resemblance to well-known screen personalities. Frank E. Farr was taken out of "Whoopie" because he was mistaken for Eddie Cantor. Later on he portrayed the part of Cantor in "The Great Zeigfeld."

Tommy Kelley, of the Bronx, who is twelve years old, has been selected for the role of Tom Sawyer in the Mark Twain classic. Tommy's father has been a PWA worker for the past two years and has five other children.

This ends a nine-months' search for a boy who could take this role.

Charlie Chase, the Hal Roach comedian, has been engaged by Berman as production executive on "Damsel."

Greta Garbo may do a picture as Joan of Arc.

After "Heidi" is completed, Shirley Temple will be assigned to "Susannah of the Mounties."

Loretta Young and Tyrone Power will continue as a team in "Second Honeymoon," while one of the more ambitious musicals will have

Two new pictures which will star Eddie Cantor are entitled, "Ali Baba Goes to Town" and "Saratoga Chips."

Three Mr. Moto pictures are planned for the coming year with Peter Lorre as the lead. They will be entitled, "Think Fast, Mr. Moto," "Thank You, Mr. Moto," and "Mr. Moto's Gamble." Three Charlie Chan pictures and three films of the Jones family are also scheduled for production.

Matthew Ferguson, a collegiate athlete, has been signed up by Selznick International. He was seen by one of the executives in a New York hotel lobby and is regarded as promising for the part of Rhett Butler in "Gone With the Wind." Bebe Anderson of Birmingham, Ala., and Alicia Rhett of Charleston, S. C., have also been signed up by the same studio.

In "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," Elizabeth Patterson will have the role of Aunt Polly and Walter Brennan will portray Muff Potter.

In 1934, Robert Taylor and Ed. die Norris were both starting out as contract players in the same studio. Taylor rose to success after his role in "Society Doctor," but Norris has just recently been given a good part. It is that of surgeon in "General Hospital."

Claudette Colbert met her husband Dr. Joel Pressman, first when she



## Get Ready To Go!

THE motorist who starts on a long journey without a spare tire, runs the risk of losing time, temper and possibly money in the case of an emergency.

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## FORMER BAY RESIDENT TRAVELS EASTERN END OF COLORFUL ORIENT

Visits Yokohama, After 19 Days' Trip Over Pacific—Greatest Silk Market of the World—Chinese Manner And Customs—Regard For Royalty—Honesty Is Paramount.

By PROF. T. L. TRAWICK.  
(Installment Number 2)

OSAKA is the second city in point of size and population in Japan, and the first in point of manufacturing, there if not in the world. The horizon of this city fairly bristles with smokestacks, and a sable pall of smoke hovers over the city all the time. Every conceivable article is manufactured here, even typewriter ribbons.

The largest and most elaborately decorated Buddhist temple in the world is located here. At any time of the day a thousand or more devotees seated on the tatami (matting) counting their beads and chanting their litanies or mumbling their sutras, clapping their hands to make up the manes of their ancestors gives one the most impressive religious scene ever witnessed. They have a very fine way of taking up the collection, which might be imitated by some of our home churches. In the first place before this shrine there is a huge bin with a grating placed over it, large enough to receive coins, but dense enough to shut out hands from entrance. Each worshipper on entering the sanctuary has to pass this on his way to the temple, and is supposed to throw in coins, most of them dimes. I stood by and witnessed this coin tossing—there was a veritable shower of money, and it was continuous all through the day, gers. On one of these sites was a temple where the devotees are in most unique stall in which the priestly temple they are supposed to contribute some more. They are so densely crowded together they sit on the tatami, that it would be impossible for the deacon to pass around the hat, so each worshipper places the coins on the floor. I saw the entire floor in the section where we sat covered several coins deep. As the worshippers leave, a long broom is swept along with a broom and a dust pan and sweeps the coins into, takes the load to the hopper tosses them in, and comes back for more. This goes along all day.

Kobe By far the prettiest city in Japan is Kobe, with a population of over 1,000,000. This city in the pre Christian age was a small fishing village was suffering with sinus trouble.

Grace Bradley and William Boyd were among the first screen couples to apply for a marriage license in June. Mr. Boyd's two former wives were Elinor Fair and Dorothy Sebastian.

Luis Alberni is distressed over the Spanish civil war. His mother and father reside in Barcelona.

Kenny Baker was once employed in the movies as a voice in Mickey Mouse. He lost his job when the male chorus was disbanded. His first appearance on the screen was when he sang in "The King and the Chorus Girl," but now he is to have the lead in "Mr. Dodd Takes the Air."

The man who makes "Looney Tunes" doesn't use his monster any more. He got so much fan mail stating that it frightened children that he cut it out.

We are now in Taiwan, or Formosa, as it is more euphoniously called. This island is exactly 902 miles from Kobe and is visited by two lines of steamers three times a week, but is not touched by the regular line of steamers crossing the Pacific, hence it is out of the regular lane of travel. Very few tourists visit this island for that reason as well as for the additional fact that it is accredited as being one of the most savage Islands in the south seas. The tropic of cancer bisects Formosa. The contour of the island is like a tobacco leaf. It is the same size of Holland or Switzerland. Up to forty one years ago Formosa was inhabited by seven head-hunt-tribes who occupied principally the mountainous regions, and were for a terror to those living in the terrain near the sea, on whom they preyed. Japan received Formosa as a war prize from China after the conquest of Korea and was awarded (Continued on page 3)

## IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



New York, N.Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Florence Rice discovered a tiny cambric handkerchief wedged deep behind a cushion of the built-in seat in her portable dressing room," says Wiley Padan. "The handkerchief was yellow with age, and bore an embroidered initial 'G.' Later it was found that the dressing room, one of the first portables on wheels, was originally built for Lillian Gish, and used by her in several pictures!"







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Armour's Evaporated Milk, tall cans	6c
Good Luck Oleo, pound carton	20c
Big R Tomatoes, No. 2 cans 2 for	15c
Big R Tomatoes, No. 1 cans	5c
Snowdrift, 6 pound cans	\$1.12
Snowdrift, 3 pound carton	63c
Prince's Finest	
Fruit Cocktail, No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
No. 1 cans	15c
Small cans	10c
Prince's Finest	
Grape Fruit Juice, 52 oz. can	25c
No. 2 can	10c
12 oz. can, 3 for	25c
Maxwell House Coffee, pound can	28c
H. S. Prince's Finest De Luxe, Plums No. 2 1/2 can	15c
Stokely's Finest	
Beets, Kraut and Hominy, No. 2 1/2 can	10c

<b>Meat Bargains</b>	
Swift's Premium, Sliced, BACON, lb.	35c
Armour's Star, Sliced, BACON, lb.	35c
Armour's Pure Lard, pound carton	15c
Star HAMS, Baked, 8 to 10 lbs.	
Half or whole, pound	35c
Swift Premium, VEAL ROUND, lb.	35c
Swift's Premium, LOIN, lb.	30c
Swift's Premium, RIB CHOPS, lb.	25c
Swift's Premium, SHOULDER ROAST, lb.	18c
Swift's Premium, VEAL RUMP, whole, lb.	15c
SHORT RIBS or BRISKET for stew, lb.	7 1/2c
Swift's JEWEL LARD, lb. carton	14c

## The Sea Coast Echo

### City Echoes

—Mr. and Mrs. Hultner of Evergreen, Ala., spent some time here with Mrs. G. Crumb.

—Miss Claire Mae Crumb of New Orleans was among guests of her grandmother, Mrs. G. Crumb.

—Mr. Bernard Jones of New Orleans spent the Fourth of July with his mother, Mrs. Nora Jones.

—Miss Margaret Moore of New Orleans is summing at the home of Mrs. G. Crumb.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Wheeler and children, Fanny and John, Jr., are vacationing at the Bay.

—Miss Marion Jody of New Orleans spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Jody.

—Mrs. C. J. Chadwick left Friday for Hendersonville, N. C., where she expects to remain about five months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cross and Mrs. H. Halsted all of Houston, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Roberta Case.

—Misses Maggie Meyers and Currie King of New Orleans spent the holiday season with friends at the Bay.

—Mrs. J. S. Campbell of New Orleans was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeBen for the week end.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Zenovich of Baton Rouge, La., motored to Bay St. Louis where they will enjoy a short vacation.

—Miss Thelma Dearman of New Orleans, who is an ardent admirer of the Coast is making a short stay in Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher returned to their home on Tuesday, after a most enjoyable trip to New York and other points East.

—Mr. F. Cabell of Houston, Texas, has joined his wife and children who are here visiting Mrs. Cabell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Perre.

—Miss Mandana Skymetta of Biloxi is enjoying a two week stay with Mr. and Mrs. R. Telhard and family of Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. L. Demorelle of New Orleans has been the house guest of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. A. Rauxet of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Bonck returned to New Orleans after a delightful week spent in Bay St. Louis and neighboring cities.

—Noted among the many New Orleans visitors to Bay St. Louis were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Dehinden.

—Mr. George Russell and Phil Courtney of New Orleans visited Miss Vivian Telhard on Friday of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Keese and children, Kathleen, Jack and Frederick, Jr., are spending several weeks at the Bay.

—The many friends of Mrs. James A. Evans will learn with pleasure of her return home after spending several days in Hotel Dieu, where she received medical treatment.

—Mrs. J. P. McGinn, Mr. and Mrs. George Crane and interesting family returned to their homes in New Orleans, after a delightful stay in Bay St. Louis, at the home of Mrs. Kate Conner in Union street.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Beranger and daughter Carol Ann and son, Coleman of New Orleans, motored to Bay St. Louis to spend the week end. Mrs. Beranger plans to open their summer home shortly.

—Mr. J. P. Quinn of New Orleans is a recent purchaser of lots in Nicholson avenue and will soon build, joining the ever-increasing colony of modern homes in that beautiful residential section, developing at a rapid rate.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Webb and sons have returned to New Orleans after enjoying a delightful stay as guests of Mrs. Webb's parents Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton on North Beach Boulevard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hurley and attractive daughter, Betty Jo, Mrs. J. A. Moore and Mrs. Will Massey, all of Selma, Ala., motored to the Coast where they will divide their time in visiting friends in Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis.

—Miss Ethel Berthelot of Baton Rouge is here for an indefinite stay with her aunt, Miss Josie Welch. Miss Berthelot was graduated from St. Joseph's Academy here and has never lost her love for the good sisters and Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. Marshall Ballard has gone to New York City, where she is visiting her son, Sam Ballard, who now lives in the East, where he is engaged in professional pursuit. Mrs. Ballard will also visit friends at other points before returning home.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan and sons, John and James, returned Tuesday, after a delightful three weeks stay in New York. This interesting family made the trip to and from New York aboard the steamer "Dixie" and reported the trip was ideal.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green, Jr., and little daughter, Betty Jane, formerly of Bay St. Louis, now residing in Houston, Texas, are guests of Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green, Sr., where they will remain the better part of the summer. Mr. Green returned to Houston to look after his business.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denis and son Jack, Mrs. Reginald Couture and daughters Theresta and Coralie and son, John, all of New Orleans, and their guest Miss Althea Marchese, are enjoying some time in Bay St. Louis where they are occupying an apartment at the Schwartz home on South Beach Boulevard.

—Misses Marie Violette Arceneaux, has returned from a visit of a few weeks with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arceneaux, at their home in Morgan City, La. They were accompanied by Miss Celine Bertin of Morgan City, who will be the guest of Marie Violette for a fortnight.

—Mrs. R. I. Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. Martha Ferguson Bowman, and young son, Ferguson Bowman and nurse, of Port Arthur, Texas, were guests at The Answer during the week. Mrs. Ferguson is a sister of our townsman, Mr. Murray Bangard, and a former resident of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Dickson had as their guests, Mrs. Dickson's mother, Mrs. Laura Bennett of Gulfport and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bennett and children of Atlanta, Ga. This delightful family group was joined by another sister, Mrs. D. B. Neal and daughter Laura Ruth and son, Douglas, also a niece Anna Bennett of Gulfport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blaize and their young daughter, who reside at Dallas, Texas are visiting at the home of Mr. Blaize's parents, Mayor and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize. Mr. Blaize is an electrical engineer for one of the largest public utilities corporations in the Southland.

—One of the happiest of the week's celebrations was the birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux at their home in Front street, in honor of their son, Menou. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by the youngsters participating in the games and amusement incidents provided for their entertainment.

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## Personal and General

### CELEBRATE TWELFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH DINNER THURSDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zerr were agreeably entertained Thursday, July 8, at a dinner tendered them by Mrs. P. Gaspard and Miss Geraldine Ames, at their beautiful home on North Beach Boulevard. The occasion being the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Zerr's twelfth wedding anniversary.

A pleasurable feature of the celebration was that it also represented the birthday of Miss Josie E. Welch, of this city, a personal friend. Mrs. Zerr, who before her marriage, was Miss Lillian Ames, said that if she ever married it would be on Miss Welch's birthday. This was accomplished, hence the double celebration.

Miss Welch and Mr. Robert Zerr of New Orleans, were honor guests at the dinner.

### BREAKFAST-BRIDGE THURSDAY OF LAST WEEK AT DEBEN HOME.

Mrs. E. C. Carrere, Mrs. Edmund F. Fahy and Mrs. Hubert DeBen were co-hostesses at a breakfast-bridge given last Thursday at the home of Mrs. DeBen.

There were about 69 guests invited, the majority of which were present. The color scheme for the affair was carried out in gold and blue and centerpiece of Marigold and Blue-bell flowers in huge silver vase, the table covered with exquisite lace cloth.

The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. John S. DeBen of New Orleans, the honor guest.

### NINE-TABLE BREAKFAST-BRIDGE PARTY ENJOYED WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Entertaining nine tables of bridge Mrs. J. J. Grevenberg and Mrs. K. W. Pepperdine were charming co-hostesses Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Pepperdine in Citizen street, at a breakfast bridge.

The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mesdames Crawford, Glover and Bonneau.

Bridge was indulged in until the noon hour when breakfast was served. Color scheme, green and white, with white cut flowers as the centerpiece.

This party was another of the many such affairs given at this season of the year and exceptionally popular.

There were in all about 60-odd guests.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thurman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Mellegren of Monroe, La., and Miss Helen Gaines of New Orleans have been visiting at the homes of their sisters, Mrs. D. Bourgeois and Mrs. H. Kergosien of this city.

—A happy newly wed couple, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drown were guests during the holidays of their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montchan. The bride a beautiful charming young lady was formerly Miss Olga Dubuc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Dubuc of New Orleans who are now guests at the De Montchan home.

—Mr. G. E. Wright, well-known Southern Pacific engineer, who "pulls" the Sunset Limited between San Antonio and Del Rio, Texas, is here on his annual vacation, visiting at the home of his relatives, Major and Mrs. W. A. McDonald, on North Beach Boulevard. He is a Mississippi Gulf Coast enthusiast, and says, he "must see the beautiful Coast at least once a year."

—Mr. Robert L. Camors returned home Sunday night over the Louisville and Nashville R.R. from a two-week visit to relatives in New York City, visiting his uncle and family, the Loelingers on his mother's side and his uncle and family, the Camors, on his father's side. His trip to the great American metropolis was purely recreational and he enjoyed every moment of his visit and trip-going places and seeing things.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dumestre of New Orleans, have taken a cottage at West Beach, Pass Christian for the season. They have with them their interesting daughters, Misses Beverly, Dorothy and Marjorie and their son Clifford. Mr. Dumestre is the son of the late, Capt. J. B. Dumestre, who was well known and greatly beloved on the Coast. Capt. Dumestre was among the first graduates from St. Stanislaus. Later his sons Alex and John B. Jr., were sent there to be educated. Among guests of the Dumestre villa are Misses Muriel and Babs Vallette, Norman Vallette, Elma Reinhardt, Rose Lopint, Carol Conner, Shirley Backers, Eddie Bourne. On the 4th the house party was augmented by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Demarest, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Backers and their son, Harry Backers and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Vallette.

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Just look at the clothes in the shops these days. Look at the home furnishings—dresses, pots and pans. The whole world seems one big riot of color. We Americans never have given the outside of our houses the color attention they need, as the Bermudians or the Cubans do. Their rural sections are full of blue, pink, yellow, green and white dwellings that blend in beautifully with the brilliance of their flora and fauna. And the Dutch—they're never squeamish about color. We needn't be either, because there are fine points on the market which our light color, too, is good for. They'll stay as true and unfaded as the day they were placed on the wood or the stucco.

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## BUSINESS NOTICE.

June and July are the time of the year The Sea Coast Echo mails hundreds of subscription statements. While the response this year has in a measure been prompt and generous, there are quite a large number who have as yet failed to remit and we are respectfully calling their attention to this little matter to them, which in the aggregate means so much to us in order we may continue this publication with its extreme overhead—heavy as a matter of necessity that we may continue the best newspaper published we know how and commensurate with patronage. Won't you please remit today? Thanks.

Subscription Department.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### SALESMEN WANTED.

MAN WANTED with car for near-by Rawleigh Route of 800 consumers. As a Rawleigh Dealer for 6 years I recommend this route as a splendid opportunity for right man. If you are a hustler you should make good earnings and build a permanent business. See or write me at once; or write Rawleigh's, Memphis, Tenn., Dept. MSG-10-117L. Obed Lott, Wiggins, Miss. June 25—July 2, 9, 16—p.

The Logical Place, Clermont Harbor to buy, sell or rent. See A. J. Hebert, Box 45. 4tp.

### MALE HELP WANTED.

Ambitious, reliable, man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins Products in Bay St. Louis. Write J. R. Watkins Company, 70-84 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 1tp.

### LOST

One white gold watch at Meyer's Grocery, Saturday between 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock. If found return to Meyer's Grocery and receive reward. 7/9-2tp.

### FOR SALE

Small going notion business. Cheap rent on building and fixtures. L. B. Capdepon. 7/9-2tp.

Expert Furniture Refinishing, Repairing and Remodeling—cars, bicycles and toys sprayed and refinished. Tennis racquets restring. 223 Keller avenue. 7/9ftchg.

## SPECIAL THIS WEEK

### BEVERAGE SET

7 PIECE  
PINK GLASS WITH DAINITY DESIGN  
Attractive glassware adds much to the keen enjoyment of cool, refreshing beverages. This is the graceful "Mayfair" pattern in a delicate pink shade that lends charm to any table setting. The set consists of a large 6-oz. pitcher and six 4-oz. glasses. Colorful and practical.

39c  
LIMIT 1 TO A CUSTOMER

KEEP COOL  
LAWN CHAIR \$9.84  
ELECTRIC FAN \$2.19

When it's hot you'll want a 2-oz. frozen drink. This is the perfect refreshment for hot days. It's made with pure fruit juice, sugar and water. No artificial flavors. Colorful and practical.

5c  
KETTLES  
When it's hot you'll want a 2-oz. frozen drink. This is the perfect refreshment for hot days. It's made with pure fruit juice, sugar and water. No artificial flavors. Colorful and practical.

JOS. O. MAUFFRAY  
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS.

### THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

To Bertrand Bares, Jules Bares, John Bares, Viola Bares Underwood, Georgiana Bares Huet, Hattie Bares Klein, Irma Bares and Irene Bares.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, at the office of the Chancellor, at Gulfport, Mississippi, on Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1937 at 10 o'clock A. M. to show cause, if any they have, why the final decree of the Estate of Mrs. Rose Barent, deceased, should not be approved and said Administratrix and her bonds men discharged, wherein you are heirs at law.

This 7th day of July, A. D. 1937.  
(SEAL)  
A. G. PAYRE, Clerk.